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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR Rapid Action Battalion(RAB)Human
Rights(HR)Subject Matter Expert Exchange(SMEE), FEB 4 - 5 and FEB 9
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¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the RAB HR SMEE Course in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which will begin on February 4, 2009. Post vetting was completed on February 2, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by February 3, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Syed Sydis Sakalayen
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
Unit: RAB HQ, Operations Wing
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: CO, RAB-1
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 23-08-1966
Place of Birth: Saudpur

¶2. Name: Md Shafiqur Rahman psc, GD(P)
Rank: Wing Commander
Unit: Director, Training & Orentation
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Air Force
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 15-12-1962
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶3. Name: Md Moyeenul haque
Rank: Commander
Unit: Director, Communications & MIS
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous unit: Bangladesh Navy
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 01-12-1963
Place of Birth: Rangpur

¶4. Name: S M A K Azad
Rank: Commander
Unit: Director, Legal & Media Wing
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Navy
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 30-04-1967
Place of Birth: Kushtia

¶5. Name: Momtazur Rahman
Rank: Major
Unit: Deputy Director, Bomb Disposal
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Army
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 15-09-1975

Place of Birth: Mymensingh

¶6. Name: Ahmedul Kabir

Rank: ASP

Unit: Assistant Director, Intelligence

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Bangladesh Police

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 31-12-1975

Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶7. Name: Kazi Anis Morshed

Rank: Major

Unit: Deputy Director(HQ)Company, RAB HQ

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Company Commander, Crime Prevention Special
Company, RAB 12

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 05-02-1973

Place of Birth: Chittagong

¶8. Name: Md Abdul Halim

Rank: Squadron Leader

Unit: Deputy Director, MIS Wing

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Bangladesh Air Force

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 01-11-1970

Place of Birth: Magura

¶9. Name: Most Farida Yeasmin

Rank: Additional SP

Unit: Senior Assistant Director, Investigation Wing

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Bangladesh Police

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 08-07-1973

Place of Birth: Lalmonirhat

¶10. Name: Md Lokman Hossain

Rank: Major

Unit: MTO (Mechanical Transport Officer), Coy Commander-HQ Coy,
RAB-1

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Bangladesh Army

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 18-05-1979

Place of Birth: Comilla

¶11. Name: Abdul Momen

Rank: ASP

Unit: Operations Officer,RAB-1

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Bangladesh Police

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 18-11-1977

Place of Birth: Tangail

¶12. Name: Nafis Ahmed, GD(P)

Rank: Flight Lieutenant

Unit: Squad Commander-2, CPC-1, RAB-4

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Squad Commander-3, CPC-1, RAB-4

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 08-12-1982

Place of Birth: Manikgonj

¶13. Name: S M Faisla

Rank: Major

Unit: Company Commander-1, HQ Company, RAB-2

Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Previous Unit: Company Commander, CPC-1, RAB-2

Personal Number:

Date of Birth: 02-01-1978

Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶14. Name: Azim Ahmed, GD(P)
Rank: Flight Lieutenant
Unit: Squad Commander-1, CPC-1, RAB-2
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Air Force
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 04-06-1981
Place of Birth: Tangail

¶15. Name: B M Nuruzzaman, BPM
Rank: ASP
Unit: Squad Commander-2, CPC-2, RAB-3
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Police
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 16-10-1977
Place of Birth: Magura

¶16. Name: Md Mustafizur Rahman
Rank: Major
Unit: Coy Commander, Crime Prevention Special Company, RAB-3
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Bangladesh Army
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 02-12-1979
Place of Birth: Narayangonj

¶17. Name: Md Mohamud Hossain
Rank: Major
Unit: 2IC, RAB-4 BN HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Deputy Director, Intelligence Wing
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 07-07-1971
Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶18. Name: Golam Muhammed Russell
Rank: Major
Unit: Company Commander, HQ Company, RAB-10
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Company Commander, CPC-2, RAB-10

Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 10-12-1973
Place of Birth: Comilla

¶19. Name: Shampa Yesmin
Rank: ASP
Unit: Squad Commander-1, CPC-1, RAB-10
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Previous Unit: Quarter Master, RAB-10
Personal Number:
Date of Birth: 03-09-1979
Place of Birth: Narayangonj

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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